



Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

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Mr. Jason Smathers
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Re: HQ-2011-00082-F

Dear Mr. Smathers:

This is in response to the request for information that you sent to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. You asked for all regular reports made by the Senior CI Officer from the Office of Intelligence and Counterintelligence.

The request has been assigned to the Office of Intelligence to conduct a search of its files for responsive documents. Upon completion of the search and the review of any documents located, a final response will be provided to you.

In your letter you asked for a waiver of all fees incurred to process the request. You also asked to be notified in advance, if the waiver is not granted. For purposes of assessment of any fees, you were categorized under the DOE's regulation that implements the FOIA at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 1004.9 (b)(3), as a "news media" requester. In this category, you will be charged fees for duplication only and will be provided 100 pages at no cost.

Duplication fees for the request are not expected to exceed \$15.00 the amount at which the DOE assesses fees. For this reason, a decision was not made about your request for a fee waiver.

The above referenced number has been assigned to the request and you should refer to it in correspondence with the DOE about this matter. If you have any questions about the processing of the request in the office of Intelligence, you may contact Ms. Debbie Tijani in the Office of Intelligence, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585. She also can be reached on (202) 586-5162.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Ms. Sheila Jeter of my staff on (202) 586-5061.

Sincerely,

Alexander C. Morris
FOIA Officer
Office of Information Resources

Enclosures

